

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). Locoregional anesthesia device comprising a ~~punction~~ puncture and electrical stimulation needle fitted with a fixed hub, a canula and a catheter, said canula comprising a shaft and a fixed hub mountable on the hub of the needle, the hub and the shaft of the canula comprising different synthetic resins, the shaft being more flexible than the hub, the catheter being slidable in the canula, the canula having a longitudinal ~~slit~~ opening completely through its wall from end to end through which the canula can be separated laterally from the catheter without tearing the canula and disturbing the needle.

2 (cancelled).

3 (currently amended). Device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, in which the shaft of the canula has a tapered proximal end glued into the ~~slit~~ opening in the hub of the canula.

4 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1, in which the hub of the canula and the hub of the needle are provided with means cooperating to lock the hub of the canula onto the hub of the needle and make release possible by relative rotation of the two hubs.

5 (previously presented). Device according to claim 4, in which said cooperating locking means comprise side teeth on the back of the hub of the canula and retaining tabs at the front of the hub of the needle.

6 (currently amended). Device according to claim 1, in which the ~~slit~~ opening in the shaft of the canula is normally narrower than the catheter but expandable to enable the catheter to be ~~forced~~ passed through the ~~slit~~ opening, and the ~~slit~~ opening in the

hub of the canula is wide enough to allow the catheter to pass therethrough.

7 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1, wherein said catheter comprises a fixed hub.

8 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1 further comprising a pack for containing the needle, the canula and the catheter.

9 (currently amended). Canula for a locoregional anesthesia device according to claim 1, said canula comprising a shaft and a fixed hub, said canula having a longitudinal ~~slit~~opening completely through its wall from end to end.

10 (currently amended). Method of manufacturing a canula ~~according to claim 9,~~ in which a ~~slitted~~hub with an opening completely through its wall is made, one end of ~~an unslitted~~a shaft with a closed wall is tapered, this shaft end is inserted into the ~~slit~~opening in the hub until it stops in contact with a limit stop and is fixed in this ~~slit~~opening by gluing, and an opening is made completely through a wall of the shaft ~~is slitted longitudinally~~ in line with the ~~slit~~opening in the hub.